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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kiyoshi Sato

Serial No. 09/610,558

Filing Date: July 5, 2000

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD  
WITH TRACK WIDTH  
RESTRICTING GROOVE FORMED  
TO FULLY READ LOWER CORE  
LAYER, AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR THE SAME

Examiner: William Joseph Klimowicz

Group Art Unit No. 2652

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated March 15, 2004 for a period of (1) one month.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

**Fee Payment**

☒ Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.

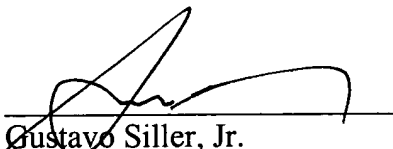
☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.

☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 13, 2004

  
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